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3. [] Met with Mr. Michael Reed, Legislative Assistant to the Speaker of the House, Carl Albert, and reviewed with him the correspondence from []

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[] employed by Air America, Inc. in the Far East. Mr. Reed expressed his appreciation for my coming by and said he would contact Air America directly. He did not question the fact that neither the Agency nor the Department of State could be of any assistance in this matter. Neither the Department nor the Agency has any jurisdiction over the individual. [] DDS/HB, has been advised. No further action is required with regard to the letter of 3 June from the Speaker.

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4. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that he thought this morning's budget briefing of the Chairman had gone extremely well.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the E-II submarine departure from Cuba and the visit to Cuba of a Soviet intelligence collection ship.

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5. [] Met with Messrs. James Wilson and W. H. Boone, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed them on the

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6. [] Met with Miss Jean Gordon, Administrative Assistant to Representative Charles Gubser (R., Calif.), and thanked her for her assistance in putting the Ingersoll letter in the Record earlier this week.

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7. [] Talked to Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who told me that the transcript of the Director's briefing on Brazil of 5 May would be ready for return to the Agency at close of business.

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8. [] Met with Mr. John Brady, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and delivered to him a blind memorandum entitled "Recent Trends in the Illicit Narcotics Market in Southeast Asia." Mr. Brady originally requested the paper from Mr. Harvey Wellman, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Narcotics Matters. Mr. Brady was complimentary both in his attitude and remarks about the Agency.

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25X1 9. [] Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and told him that the Washington Post item of this morning relating to the evacuation of Headquarters due to a bomb threat was in error. Mr. Preston appreciated the clarification to save any embarrassment in the event of questions by the Chairman or members of the Committee.

25X1A 10. [] Met with Mr. Austin Smith, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he had talked to [] earlier in the week as a followup to the three-way conversation between Messrs. [] Smith, and myself concerning employment prospects for his son who will be graduating from college this month. The Office of Personnel has been advised.

25X1 11. [] Talked to Mr. William Cook, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that the Committee received an open rule with one hour of debate which would allow amendments on the floor to H.R. 6483, a bill to increase the number of generals in the Marine Corps. Mr. Cook told me he does anticipate some problem when the bill reaches the floor. Representative Nedzi (D., Mich.) may request an amendment to reduce the number of generals from four to three. Representative Otis Pike (D., N.Y.) had indicated to Chairman Fisher that he intends to oppose the entire measure. I thanked Mr. Cook for the advice.

25X1 12. [] Accompanied Colonel White, John Clarke, and Cord Meyer who briefed Representatives Hebert and Arends on the Agency budget, and particularly covert operations in Laos preparatory to hearings on the Defense procurement authorization bill.

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25X1 8. [] Met with Messrs. John Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that Chairman Hebert will need an Agency budget briefing for himself and Mr. Arends in anticipation of going to the floor probably on Tuesday, 15 June, with the Defense appropriations authorization bill. Upon checking with Chairman Hebert, it was determined that he will be out of the city from Friday through Monday and the only time available tomorrow to meet with him and Mr. Arends is 9:15 a. m. After checking with the Director and Colonel White, the meeting was confirmed with Miss Alma Moore, of Chairman Hebert's staff. I relayed the Director's apologies for not being able to meet with the Chairman in the morning and told her that Colonel White, Cord Meyer, ADDP, John Clarke, OPPB, and Jack Maury would be at the Chairman's office at 9:15 a. m.

25X1 9. [] Frank Hand, of DOD, called to say that General Lawrence informed him DOD has been asked to testify before the Muskie Subcommittee (Laird on 16 June and Foster on 17 June) and he wondered whether the Director has been asked to appear also. I told Hand an informal request had been made but we had replied there were no significant changes since the Director's testimony before that Subcommittee on 29 March. See Journal of 7 June.

25X1 10. [] Representative Morris Udall (D., Ariz.) expressed his apologies and embarrassment for missing the breakfast meeting with the Hanley Subcommittee this morning. He said he had looked forward to the session for some time. I told him we would be happy to get together with him privately and review the substance of this morning's meeting.

25X1 11. [] Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called and said unless he was overruled we should start our budget session Friday morning without a shorthand reporter, but should be prepared to change this on a crash basis if necessary. He added that he would take notes and he would like a copy of Mr. Maury's notes also. (I have advised Frank Stout, of the Alderson Reporting Company, about the transcript situation.)

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